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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : Frank Liebenow
Serial N^o : 10/092,171
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Group Art Unit : 2636
Examiner : Hung T. Nguyen
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DEVICE
WITH PROTECTION FROM A WEATHER EVENT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

3. Miscellaneous

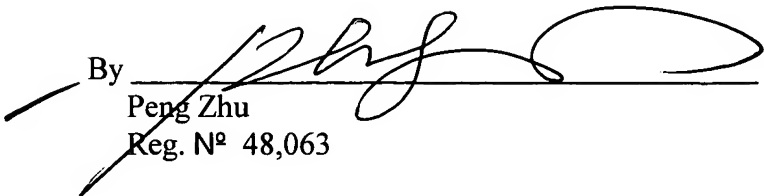
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☒ Amendment Transmittal, including authorization to charge fees to the deposit account and copy for accounting purposes.

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1. Copy of Request Continued Examination Transmittal for accounting purposes.
 2. Preliminary Amendment
 3. Amendment Transmittal, including authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account and copy for accounting purposes
 4. Return Postcards